

MURDER CASE
TERMINATESWhen Enoch Tompkins Pleads
Guilty to Manslaughter

SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

He Was Charged With Slaying Susan
Spencer, Aged 70, Near Little Rest,
N. Y., Last August—He Says
It Was An Accident.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The trial of Enoch Tompkins, 45 years old, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for shooting his aunt, Susan Spencer, aged 70, near Little Rest, last August, came to a sudden termination in the supreme court here yesterday, when the prisoner entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. Justice Morschauser thereupon sentenced the defendant to Sing Sing for not less than 10 years nor more than 18 years and six months. Tompkins claimed his shot gun struck the kitchen stove, discharging the weapon, the shot tearing away Susan Spencer's upper left side.

DEMANDED CRIMSON SCALP.

Jubilant Brown University Men Ban-
queted Their Fine Team.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Singing ringing songs which demanded the defeat of Harvard next year and prophesied a meeting with Dartmouth on the gridiron in the near future, the Brown university alumni in Boston and vicinity last night banqueted the football team which on Nov. 5, administered the 21 to 0 defeat to Yale. The banquet was held at the Hotel and enthusiasm unbounded.

Prof. Courtney Langdon represented the university and led in the speaking. Captain-elect Sprackling, Captain Marvel, Coach Edward N. Robinson and George Bean, former mayor of Woburn, and Speaker Joseph H. Walker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives were among the speakers.

Supervisor Marvel made an urgent plea for "prep" school athletes to turn toward the college on the hill. The singing was led by Charles Town, '97, and Al Chaffee, '02.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

And President Buckham's Funeral Will
Be In Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 30.—The funeral of President M. H. Buckham of the university of Vermont, who died yesterday morning, will be held from the College street church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Smart, pastor of the church, will take charge of the services and the Rev. Dr. G. G. Atkins of Providence, R. I., will preach the sermon. Professor J. E. Goodrich of the university will also give an address. Interment will be made in Green Mount cemetery.

Many telegrams and messages of condolence were received yesterday by C. P. Smith, treasurer of the university. Mrs. B. L. Benedict of Brooklyn, N. Y., the only surviving sister of President Buckham, is in this city. His two surviving brothers, Henry Barnaby Buckham of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Thomas Scott Buckham of Fairbault, Minn., are not expected. It is the request of the family that no flowers be sent to the house.

CRUSHED BY POLES.

William A. Perry of Wareham, Mass.,
Was Killed.

Wareham, Mass., Nov. 30.—William A. Perry, aged 18 years, was killed yesterday afternoon by being crushed between a load of heavy electric light poles.

Young Perry, who was employed by the Boston firm of Edwin C. Lewis, was engaged in unloading a carload of electric poles near the South Wareham railroad station. The poles were piled on the car and wooden stakes had been driven on both sides to hold them in place. Across the top another board had been nailed as a binder. Just as the work of unloading began, this binder gave way and fully half of the poles rolled off the car, crushing Perry to death.

The body, which was viewed by Medical Examiner Morse, was taken to Waltham last evening. Perry was a son of George Perry, a Wareham barber. The family formerly lived in Waltham.

GARDNER DEFEATS KLAUS.

Lowell Boxer Had Best of the Bout from
Start to Finish.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, who lays claim to the middle-weight championship, clearly outclassed and badly defeated Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh at the Army Athletic association last night. Gardner was given the decision at the end of twelve rounds. Klaus at no time had a lead.

In the preliminaries Tom Flanagan of Cambridge defeated Fred McGuire of Lowell in six rounds; George Algar of Cambridge defeated Young McGovern of Woburn in six rounds; and Tommy Furey of Attleboro knocked out Joe Nelson of Lawrence in the second round of a six-round bout.

BEHEADED BY TRAIN.

Daniel Arthur Killed in New York May
Have Been Suicide.

New York, Nov. 30.—Daniel Arthur, vice president and treasurer of the Arthur Machine company, a New York concern, was beheaded by a passenger train at the Pacific avenue station of the Central railroad of New Jersey, Jersey City last evening. In a statement to the police, John Sauer, an eye witness, declared that he had seen Arthur deliberately lay himself across the rails as a west bound express approached. Friends of Arthur say that his death was accidental.

NEW V. N. G. CAPTAIN.

Preston H. Hadley to Command Co. E
of Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of Co. E, V. N. G., held in the armory last evening, pursuant to an order issued by Adjutant General Lee S. Tillotson, 1st Lieut. Preston H. Hadley was elected captain to succeed Capt. John P. Lawrence, resigned. 2d Lieut. A. H. Fuller was advanced to first lieutenant and Sergt. F. H. Mark was advanced to second lieutenant.

Preston H. Hadley, the newly-elected company commander, was born in Bellows Falls Nov. 3, 1886, and was graduated from the Bellows Falls high school in the class of 1904. He is the president of the Alumni association, and is assistant treasurer of the Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power company. He was married to Miss Hazel Berry, a former teacher in the public school.

Lieut. Arthur H. Fuller was born in Andover, March 3, 1879, and has lived in town during the past 11 years. He is the proprietor of Fuller's pharmacy, and was one of the original members of Co. E, Nov. 22, 1904. He married Miss Blanche Bouteille.

The retiring captain, John P. Lawrence, was one of the organizers of Co. E, and was elected first lieutenant at the formation of the company. Three years ago he was elected captain, succeeding George H. Thompson. His resignation is due to pressure of business.

PRESIDENT DIAZ PROSTRATED

Because of the Magnitude of the Mexican
Revolution.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Gustavo A. Madero, brother of the leader of the revolution in Mexico, who is here representing the interests of the insurgents, issued a statement last night declaring that only skirmishes have taken place thus far with government troops, that large bodies of volunteers are constantly augmenting the revolutionists' forces in Chihuahua, Durango and neighboring states and that the revolt in Yucatan, Campeche and southern Mexico is even more serious than in the north.

"Nearly 9,000 prisoners were in the prisons in Mexico City," says the statement "and there have recently been many executions, several of them young army officers, whose loyalty was under suspicion."

"General Diaz is reported in inside circles to be prostrated and to have threatened to resign," says the statement "and there have recently been many executions, several of them young army officers, whose loyalty was under suspicion."

BROKEN ANKLE \$10,875.

Heavy Damages Awarded Against Boston
and Maine R. R.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.—The jury in the case of Davis vs. the Boston and Maine railroad brought in a verdict in the supreme court, after being out the greater part of Monday night, of \$10,875 for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, G. W. Davis, was engaged in loading milk into a car at Canaan on April 22, 1909. A portable platform was placed between the car and the milk shed, over which the milk was being carried into the car. Davis had carried a can into the car and did not notice that immediately after he stepped into the car, the platform was removed. Consequently, when he started out of the car door into space and received a broken ankle from the fall.

Nathaniel E. Martin appeared for the plaintiff and Foster & Lake represented the railroad.

GALE HELPED SAVE HIM.

Quick Run Saved Fisherman from Blood-
ing to Death.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Favored by a gale, Captain Nelson of the fishing schooner Peliance, was able to land Thomas Key, a member of his crew, here yesterday, before the sailor bled to death from a wound made by a bite of a fish. Monday while the Peliance was off the Georges bank, an angel fish, a species of shark which had been caught in a trawl, lit Key's right hand, the sharp teeth almost severing it at the wrist. Captain Nelson set all sail for Boston. When a physician went aboard at T. Wharf, Key was in a state of collapse, due to the loss of blood. He will recover.

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED.

Philadelphia Clubman Charged With Ob-
taining Illegal Rates.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Harvey C. Miller, millionaire clubman of Philadelphia, president of the Southern Steamship company and L. F. Miller & Sons, Philadelphia, was arrested here yesterday, charged with "unlawfully obtaining transportation of property in interstate commerce at less than lawful rates."

It is stated that the basis for the warrant was the shipment of grain by L. F. Miller & Sons from Philadelphia to Jacksonville via Savannah at a less than published rate for grain between the two points. Miller was released in \$10,000 bail.

DROPPED DEAD AT WORK.

George N. Keefe, for 28 Years Employed
by Vermont Marble Co.

Freetown, Nov. 30.—George N. Keefe, for 28 years an employee of the Vermont Marble company here, dropped dead yesterday at the finishing shop, where he was foreman. Apoplexy was the cause. He had had previous attacks. Mr. Keefe was 55 years old and leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. He came to Vermont from Lansingburgh, N. Y., where his brother is a banker.

GRANITE CUTTERS, ATTENTION.

An adjourned meeting will be held in Miles' hall at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will be kept open till 8, to allow a ballot vote to be taken on the Quincy substitute and on the Helena proposition. A large vote for and against is requested.

Geo. C. Stewart, sec. pro tem.

Avviso agli Scalpellini del Branch di Barre.

Una riunione del nostro branch sarà tenuta al Miles' hall Mercoledì dalle 4 alle 8 p. m. per votare sulla mozione del branch di Helena di revocare la costituzione. La votazione sarà fatta a schede. Non mancare.

Geo. C. Stewart, sec. pro tem.

FEWER MEN
BEHIND BARSLess by One-third in Washing-
ton County Jail Last Year

REPORT CO. PRISON BOARD

Board Turned \$763.02 into State Treas-
ury from Earnings After Paying Out
Almost as Much for the Neces-
sities of the Prisoners.

The Washington county prison board held their annual meeting at Montpelier yesterday afternoon, at which a very satisfactory report was presented. It was reported that less prisoners were held in the county jail during the fiscal year ending Nov. 1, 1910, than for the corresponding period ending in 1909, less by two-thirds. The net earnings of the prisoners for the year were \$763.02, which amount was turned over to the state treasurer.

The financial statement of the earnings and disbursements is as follows:—

Amount left from 1909.....	\$49.90
Total amount earned.....	1,340.10
Total.....	\$1,390.00
Total Paid Out.....	
Shoes.....	\$63.55
Printing.....	3.75
Clothing.....	144.25
Seed potatoes.....	6.25
Phosphate.....	46.80
Trucking.....	21.35
Plowing.....	28.25
Tools.....	1.50
Ledger.....	21.00
Car tickets.....	40.40
Labor.....	70.75
Bookkeeping.....	135.00
First assistant judge.....	4.40
Second assistant judge.....	4.40
County road commissioner.....	3.00
Sheriff.....	3.00
Not collected.....	22.15
Paid state treasurer.....	763.02
Total paid out.....	\$1,382.90

MRS. LIBERTSON WINS CASE.

Decision in Chancery Court Calls for Pay-
ment by Husband.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Julia Libertson against her husband, George Libertson, was tried in chancery court before Judge Hall, and a decision was granted in favor of Mrs. Libertson. The plaintiff signed an agreement by which she turned over her property to her husband unless she secured a divorce from him before the end of the year. She was not anxious to get a divorce and R. A. Hoar, who appeared for her, took the matter to chancery court. By the decision rendered, Mrs. Libertson will receive \$75 in cash on or before December 5, for her own benefit; \$25 for attorney's fees, to be paid on or before December 15; \$12 a week until further order of the court, and the use of the house in Barre where she lives. R. M. Harvey appeared for Mr. Libertson, who is a quarry owner.

The case of Terrance McKane vs. M. M. Gordon and R. A. Hoar, general assumpsit, was heard on exceptions taken to the findings, and a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, judgment being awarded in the sum of \$451.57.

SOUGHT HAVEN HERE.

Two Jesuit Priests Forced to Flee From
Portugal.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Forced to flee from their native land under penalty of imprisonment, two Jesuit priests who were driven out of Portugal a month ago, reached Boston yesterday and are now housed at the Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston colleges. They are the Rev. Anthony Azevedo, S. J., and the Rev. Joachim Costa, S. J. The former escaped during the revolution by donning the garb of a secular priest. Father Costa was seized and imprisoned before he was released and ordered out of the country.

"The upholders of the republic of Portugal are in no way like you citizens of the great American republic," said Fr. Azevedo. "The idea of these men is to have, not a democratic form of government, but only an unrestrained freedom, subject to no laws whatever. The republic was hailed with most joy by the prisoners and rif-raff who live in defiance of the law."

The priests will remain in this country and labor among the Portuguese Catholic communities.

ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.

Edward J. Guild's Face Came In Contact
With Live Wire.

North Abington, Mass., Nov. 30.—Edward J. Guild, 19 years old, was instantly killed at the electric light and power station at 10 o'clock last night. He was holding a light and in some way his face came in contact with a live wire. He was almost instantly killed. He belonged in Newton and had been working here about a year. He roomed at the Y. M. C. A. Medical Examiner Osgood viewed the body.

PRESBYTERIAN FAIR

To Be Held On Thursday and Friday
Evenings of This Week.

The Presbyterian fair will be held in the vestry of the church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. A splendid display of useful and fancy articles, candy and cooking, ice cream, tea, etc., will present inducements to all. A strong program of entertainments will be rendered each evening at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents.

Tuesday and Wednesday guests at the City hotel were registered as follows: J. S. White, C. F. Piper, Boston; George Leick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Crane, Boston; G. H. Wakeman, Newport; G. L. Squiers, Springfield, Mass.; J. S. Whittemore, F. W. Nichols, Boston; H. T. Rowe, Ware, Mass.; E. R. Hammond, Omaha, Neb.; W. E. Stills, Boston; James Schult, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUED FOR BEATING.

James E. Cashman of Burlington De-
fendant in \$1,000 Action.

Burlington, Nov. 30.—Adolphus M. Sawyer of 23 George street, employed by the Citizen's Coal company, yesterday brought an action in trespass against James E. Cashman. The suit was entered in the office of the county clerk. The ad damnum is \$1,000 and J. J. Flynn became recognized as surety for the defendant. Russell W. Taft appears for the plaintiff and Brown & Hopkins for the defendant.

It is alleged that on August 21, 1910, Mr. Cashman punched Mr. Sawyer violently in the nose, breaking said nose so completely that it's owner has remained "sick, sore, lame and disordered" to the present day. The quarrel arose, it is alleged, over a suit of blue serge which Mr. Sawyer was removing from the yards of the coal company. Mr. Sawyer objected to the removal and, it is said, the defendant swatted him without provocation. Mr. Cashman was arraigned in city court shortly after the trouble and fined \$25 on a criminal charge. He will now have to face a civil suit.

MALTREATED WIFE RELENTS

And Seeks to Get Her Convicted Hus-
band Out of Jail.

Burlington, Nov. 30.—James E. Dolan of South Burlington, who was convicted of breach of the peace last Saturday in city court and sentenced to serve a year and a half at Windsor, appeared yesterday before Assistant Judge Barber in the office of the county clerk to have the amount of his bail fixed, pending an appeal.

Bail was named in the sum of \$1,000 by Judge Barber. Dolan was unable to furnish the required amount and was remanded to jail. E. G. Webster appeared as his attorney. Dolan's breach of the peace was described by State's Attorney Shaw as a particularly aggravated assault on his wife, committed the night before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Dolan, however, and Mr. Dolan's mother, are both anxious to get him out of jail, pending his trial in county court.

PHILOMATHIAN CLUB MUSICALS.

Mrs. Demeritt of Waterbury and Mrs.
Cleaves of Montpelier Assisted.

The Philomathian club was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. N. D. Phelps, when the following program was given:—

Allegro Concerto, Sonata 13, Mozart.
—Miss Gale, Mrs. Gale.
Piano solo, "Spring Song"—Mrs. Cleaves.
Solo, "Malgré Moi"—Mrs. Edwards.
Soprano solo, "Life's Springtime"—Mrs. Demeritt.
Reading, "Sir Darius' Mission"—Mrs. Demeritt.
Soprano solo, "Twas the Rose"—Mrs. Demeritt.
Piano solo, selected.—Mrs. Cleaves.
All the numbers were pleasing, but special mention should be made of Mrs. Demeritt of Waterbury, who delighted everyone with her singing and charming personality. Mrs. Demeritt graciously responded to several encores.

NEW GRANGE ORGANIZED

That at Orange Starts Off With 67 Mem-
bers.

Orange, Nov. 30.—Orange grange was organized Monday night at town hall by State Organizer Albert Whitcomb of Washington. The grange starts off fine, having 67 charter members. Those selected for officers and installed are as follows: Master, John B. Emerson; over-seer, W. W. Wood; treasurer, Edson Best; lecturer, Mr. Bert Richardson; chaplain, Theron Lord; secretary, Edna Beach. There were a number of visitors from out of town among those present was Master Hyland of Washington grange. Remarks were made by him and Town Representative R. C. Flanders and others. There will be a grange meeting December 16 at 8 o'clock.

COME, SEE THE PARADE.

That of Friday Night Will Be Both
Great and Wonderful.

All out for the parade. Yes, hitch up and drive to the pulsating heart of the great metropolis of Barre, namely, the main artery of commerce lying between Depot square and the city hall. When? Friday evening on the second day of the snowed-in month of December. Why? To see the parade, of course.

But to get down to specific details of this great and wondrous performance, to hit the vitals, so to speak, of one of the outstanding events of the season, let us state here, for your benefit, that it is the glorious assembling of that band, known as Soudah temple, No. 140, Knights of the forgotten-rent, but, abbreviated, being known as the D. O. K. K. "Dokers," which is not a ladies' auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, but an auxiliary at any rate.

In connection therewith, there is to be a public exhibit. And that's the parade, aforementioned. 'Twill start its career from that point designated as the Woodmen hall, a place devoted to mysteries and the terpsichorean art. That band of piping hot musicians, commonly known as the Barre City band, will lead the "process," trailing forth sweet notes for the delectation of the assembled multitude. Directly behind them and trying their damndest to keep step will be the royal vanguard, which to common people is interpreted as meaning the grand moguls of Soudah temple. Relegated to the rear of them will be the inevitable lot of mortals who simply hold membership in the great and thriving organization. For mystery's sake, they are called brigands. They will also be highly decorated to suit the part.

But, not to forget the real piece de resistance of the parade, we here mention the royal Bengal tiger, No. 1, gentle reader: fear not. The royal Bengal tiger will be introduced early in the season by Mr. Billings of Woodstock and will be kept back in the committee on education until the friends of the state superintendent felt they had the strength to defeat it. The case with which the bill was killed showed that the friends

TITCOMB IS
CONFIRMEDAppointed State Fish and Game
Commissioner

BOTH HOUSES IN SESSION

House Had Enough of Single-session
Plan Yesterday and This Morning
Came Back for Its Usual
Routine.

Both houses of the legislature met at 10 o'clock this morning, as usual, and it would appear that one trial by the House of the one-session plan was sufficient. The Senate in executive session confirmed the appointment by the governor of John W. Titcomb of Lyndonville to be fish and game commissioner, and Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury to be a trustee of the state hospital for the insane. Mr. Calderwood was appointed a trustee by Governor Proctor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank C. Williams, on his appointment as bank commissioner. As it was an interim appointment, it was considered necessary by the attorney general that he be reappointed so that the appointment might be confirmed by the Senate.

On motion of Senator Daniels of Washington, the House bill requiring the ventilation of schoolhouses was ordered to be considered the measure altogether too drastic.

Senator Gordon of Washington introduced a bill providing for the printing by the state of 1,000 copies of the muster rolls of Vermont men who served as soldiers or sailors in the war of 1812.

The Senate passed in concurrence the bills amending the charter of the Burlington Traction company, providing that no damages shall be recovered for injuries caused by deer on posted land, protecting marksmen in Addison county, providing markers for neglected graves and relating to liens on colts.

The Senate killed the bill giving the state board of health power to appoint local health officers. The substitute bill for Senator Gordon's employers' liability bill was ordered to a third reading.

The time of the House this morning was largely taken up with discussions of the bill relating to the election of road commissioners by districts. After several amendments had been discussed, on motion of Mr. Pittridge of Leicester, the bill was killed. There was also considerable discussion of the Senate bill providing for uniformity in dates of school reports and transactions of school business. Mr. Burbank of Cabot made an extended and able argument in favor of an amendment striking out the section of the bill making 30 weeks the duration of a legal school. He maintained that it would be a hardship to the smaller towns to maintain schools for that length of time. His remarks were received with applause. The amendment was adopted by a rising vote of 186 to 6. After some minor amendments had been adopted, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 6, known as the mileage bill, was reported unfavorably and on motion of Mr. McQueen of Vergennes was made a special order for to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

H. 251, limiting the hours of employment for women and children, and the bill appropriating \$800 for the poultry interests of the state were reported adversely and were killed.

Legislative Notes.

The House spent an hour yesterday afternoon in the discussion of the Amey bill, which makes the punishment for murder in the first degree imprisonment for life unless the jury qualifies its verdict by adding "with capital punishment" and finally passed it by a vote of 113 to 94. The bill was opposed by Mr. Howard of Whiting. Mr. Stafford of Brattleboro, Mr. Hunt of New Haven and Mr. Peck of Burlington, Mr. Amey of Brighton and Mr. Ives of Mount Holly. Mr. Howard was opposed to the bill because it did not go farther and abolish capital punishment entirely. This is probably the nearest the House will come to doing away with capital punishment this session.

Mr. Mann of the city of St. Albans introduced a bill in the House yesterday afternoon to incorporate the St. Albans and Swanton Traction company. This reorganizes the St. Albans Street Railway company, with a capital of \$200,000 and permits extension into and through any town or city in the counties of Franklin, Chittenden, and Lamoille. It also allows the company to acquire other railroads, franchises, powers and to sell light and power.

Single-handed, Mr. Battell attacked the bill reported favorably from the committee on highways and bridges to compel towns to raise an additional five per cent. tax to be used solely on winter roads, and he beat it. His speech was so effective that not a voice was raised in support of the measure. As the bill had been made a special order, it was expected that there would be some fight over it.

The opponents of the normal schools drove another nail in the coffin of those institutions yesterday, when they killed the House bill providing that the state superintendent of education be appointed by the governor, instead of being elected by the general assembly. This bill was introduced early in the session by Mr. Billings of Woodstock and had been kept back in the committee on education until the friends of the state superintendent felt they had the strength to defeat it. The case with which the bill was killed showed that the friends

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

"The corner" on aprons does not affect the price. Congregational vestry. C. W. Wiers of St. Albans, attorney for the Central railroad, was in the city to-day on business.

"BOOTIFUL" SNOV
MAKES MUCH TROUBLEEntire Fire Alarm System Was Knocked
Out, Some People Were Without
Electric Lights and More Missed
Morning Gossip Over Wire.

The fire alarm system was knocked entirely out of commission last night by the snow storm and the electric light and telephone systems were also badly disabled. The snow, being very damp, stuck to the wires and piled up so that many wires were broken, and on Long street at 7:30 o'clock a pole on which wires of the fire alarm system and alarm box number 19 were attached was broken off by the weight of the snow on the wires and fell to the ground. This caused all of the fire alarm system to turn out in the central station and put the system out of commission until repairs were made. Yesterday afternoon a wire of the fire alarm system snapped off on South Main street nearly opposite the fire station.

Chief Gladding and the superintendent of the system got to work making repairs last night and early this morning and this forenoon had the system in working order again.

In parts of the city there was trouble with the electric light wires and some houses were without lights. This morning the electric light company had their men out knocking the snow from the wires in places where there are a good many wires on a pole.

The telephone company was the worst affected that it has been by any storm in a long time. Trouble calls began coming into the wire chief's office at 5 o'clock last evening and by 10 o'clock this forenoon there were reports of 60 wires in trouble and all of the trunk lines knocked out. The snow piled up on the smallest wires to the depth of three inches, breaking many wires and sending others down so that they crossed. The full force of linemen were out patching up the breaks last evening and went at it again early this morning. Though everything is being done by the company to keep the service in the best working condition possible, under the circumstances with the snow still falling it will be impossible to keep up with all the troubles.

The Western Union also had their share of trouble from the storm. At the local office this forenoon there was practically no communication to be had with any points on the lines and hardly an instrument was clicking.

Inquiry of Street Superintendent DeBrie if the storm had been any damage to him disclosed the fact that the department had its street work all finished up and prepared for the winter. The work which has been going on through the summer on the streets was practically all cleaned up a week ago. Yesterday the superintendent had the snow ploughs out cleaning out the gutters so that they would not fill up with ice in case of a freeze. This morning the plows were run through the gutters on Main street cleaning out the snow to give a chance for the water to run off.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

At Opening of Episcopal Ladies' Fair
Last Evening.

The annual fair of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted each year under the auspices of the ladies' guild of that society, opened in Howland hall last evening and will continue through this evening. In spite of rather unpropitious weather conditions, the hall was well filled at 5:30 o'clock, when the first call for the chicken-pie supper was issued. From that hour until seven o'clock, a large crowd was constantly passing to and from the tables, which were well arranged about the hall. The excellent menu, consisting of chicken pie, cabbage salad, rice potatoes, hot rolls, jelly, cake and coffee, left nothing to be desired. A large corps of waitresses enabled everyone to be served in a creditable manner and without delay.

After supper the remainder of the time until 8 o'clock was given over largely to an inspection of the various booths erected about the hall. Two large booths were divided into departments and were tastefully arranged in crepe paper of different colors. The sale of fancy articles was in charge of Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Frank Robinson, while Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, Mrs. Hortense Anderson and Mrs. Edward Lewis had the oversight of the aprons and other useful articles placed on sale in the same booth. At the upper end of the hall was located another booth, devoted to candy and domestic articles, such as preserves, etc. The following ladies presided over this booth: Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. S. N. Parker, Mrs. F. G. Howland and Mrs. James Peck. Needless to say, all were well patronized during the evening.

Promptly at eight o'clock the program began. The first number, a piano duet by Misses Coburn and Rickett, came in for no little applause and was followed by a vocal solo, rendered in a creditable manner by Lyle Young. An exhibition with the Indian clubs by Alex. Cruickshank was of high order. Mr. Cruickshank proving himself a juggler of no mean ability. Nevell Parker then rendered a vocal solo with pleasing effect. A well-rendered vocal solo by Mr. Blake brought the program to a close.

The fair will end this evening with an extensive program, in which vocal, violin and cornet solos, readings, and a series of well-executed drills will figure. No pains have been spared to make the numbers as entertaining as possible, and efforts of those who have the program will merit a large attendance.

The work of planning and carrying out this annual fair had been marked so far by unusually successful results. On no one person or committee has the bulk of the work devolved. Nearly every member of the guild, who has been able to help, has devoted much time and labor in endeavoring to make the affair a success. Therefore, the members of the guild, as a whole, are to be commended for their untiring efforts and to them is due the credit of last night's success.

MAN WAS DISCHARGED

While Woman Was Held Pending Deci-
sion of Court.

In Montpelier city court to-day, John Dominio, who was arrested after a raid for liquor Saturday night, was found not guilty and was discharged. Another respondent, arrested Saturday night, was Mrs. Bechler. She was given a hearing to-day, after which the court reserved decision.

35 CITIZENS
VOTE TO BONDWhile Two Were Against
Proposition Last Evening

\$45,000 AMOUNT OF ISSUE

Citizens, by a Closer Vote, Refused to
Ask City Council to Revise Sched-
ules in Various Departments.

One of the most poorly attended functions of the many in town last night was the citizens' meeting in Miles hall, where thirty-seven men adopted a resolution to bond for \$45,000, in order to refund the Orange brook reservoir company of the Orange brook reservoir and also turned down a proposition requesting the city council to revise the schedules of the police, firemen and laborers in the street and water departments. The first vote went through with only two dissenting votes, while the wage resolution was downed by a vote of